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Faculty to meet to 'rebuild humanities'

"Rebuilding the Humanities" during a time when many of the nation's best students are choosing careers in the sciences and business will be the topic of a two-day conference on campus Thursday and Friday (March 8 and 9).

Sponsored with a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and by the University's College of Arts and Sciences, College of Musical Arts and the departments of English, history, German and Russian, philosophy, popular culture, romance languages and the School of Speech Communication, the conference will bring to the campus four humanists with national reputations who will discuss ways of strengthening the humanities curriculum within the University.

Thomas Wymer, English, is coordinating the conference, which will include presentations by Harriet W. Sheridan, dean of the Arts and Sciences College at Brown University and a former Andrew W. Mellon Foundation professor in the humanities. Also scheduled to speak are James B. White, professor of law and English at the University of Michigan who also teaches graduate courses in Greek thought and literature; Jay L. Robinson, chair of the University of Michigan's English Composition Board; and Jasper

Neel, chair of the English department at Francis Marion College and a former director of English programs for the Modern Language Association.

The conference is being sponsored as part of the English department's three-year project to improve the way English is being taught at the University. Faculty in the English department currently are reviewing their approach to teaching and revising undergraduate course offerings with a \$106,897 three-year development grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

According to Dr. Wymer, the other humanities departments have been invited to participate in this conference in an attempt to emphasize the importance of a unified humanities curriculum at the University.

Noting that the number of students majoring in the traditional humanities disciplines has declined significantly during the past several years, both at Bowling Green and nationwide, Dr. Wymer said there is a need for departments in the humanities to join forces to attract quality students to their programs.

Dr. Sheridan will address that topic during the conference when she speaks on "Humanizing the Humanities" at 8 p.m.

Thursday (March 8) in the Town Room of the University Union. Her presentation will be followed by remarks from Drs. Robinson, White and Neel.

On Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Union's Alumni Room the four guest speakers will assess the University's planned English program. From 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each of the speakers will present individual seminars on select topics in the humanities. Dr. Robinson will speak on "Writing Across the Curriculum: Theory and Practice" in the State Room of the Union. Dr. Neel will speak on "General Education: Humanistic and Scientific Paradigms" in the Taft Room. Dr. Sheridan's topic will be "The Fractured Atom: Making Connections in the Undergraduate Curriculum" in the Union's Capitol Room. Dr. White will speak on "The Humanities and the Law" in the Perry/Croghan Room.

Dr. Wymer noted that all the topics are particularly timely in light of work done recently by the University-wide task force on general education and President Olscamp's remarks to the faculty last fall on the role of undergraduate education within the University.

All faculty are encouraged to attend the sessions of their choice.

Classified staff recognized for attendance

Eighty-four classified staff have been recognized by the University for their excellent attendance records during calendar year 1983. Another 65 have been honored for their high accumulation of sick leave as of Dec. 31, 1983, and 35 have distinguished themselves by maintaining both an excellent attendance record during 1983 and a high sick leave balance at the end of the year.

The University's sick leave recognition program, sponsored by the Classified Staff Advisory Committee and the Office of Personnel Support Services, spotlights two aspects of classified staff attendance according to the following requirements: attainment of a minimum sick leave balance of 1,000 hours by the end of a calendar year and/or use of 16 hours or less of sick leave during a calendar year.

Letters of appreciation have been sent and congratulations are extended to the following classified staff:

Recognized for using 16 hours of sick leave or less during 1983: Lois Coy, William Gaetz, Mark Henning and Carol Jones, WBGU-TV; Bernice Aguilar, College of Arts and Sciences; Patricia Bressler, philosophy; Joyce Castleman and Diane Schwartzwalder, continuing education; Beverly Cope, international programs; Abdul Hashmi, Linda Treeger and Kyung-Soon Yoon, biological sciences.

Also, Jane Hendricks, Margie Woell, Barbara Giannelli, Mark Miller and Faydean Showalter, Firelands; Matthew Hungling, Faye Lam, Georgia Running and Catherine Sandy, library; Marion Karas, marketing; Charles Lundy and Donita Bobel, psychology; Deborah Magrum, academic affairs; Emma (Jo) Mahoney, Faculty Senate; Geraldine Nagy, Graduate College; Diane Reynolds and Kim Weekly, speech communication.

Also, Joyce Swope, popular culture; Deborah Wensink, College of Education; Ellen Dalton, chemistry; Jacquelyn Gill, educational curriculum and instruction; Linda Meek, research services; Gloria Pfeif, technology; Virginia Taylor, home

economics; Patricia Weinandy, educational foundations and inquiry; Eleanor Conner, environmental programs; Jan Carsey, admissions; Barbara Durbin, Ronald Reazin and Patricia Payne, computer services; Julie Huber, student loan collection; Georgia Pattison, business office; Clara Cook, payroll; Shelly Harkness and Helen Kelly, health services; Arthur Dewitt, laundry.

Also, Imogene Krift, office services; David Weekly, public safety; William Conine, Clifford Dull and Zeddy Rush, maintenance; Lenora Bressler, Joel Burg, Janet Cheney, Georgiana Gilmet, Lillian Gregg, Sue Greiner, Lorenza Mendieta, Rosemary Palmer, Joan Potter and George Woessner, food operations; Nancy Perkins, telecommunications services; Beverly Coppler, Sharon Emison, Nellie Fausnaugh, Rose Hunt, John Todd Jimison, David Jones, Edward Kaetzel, Thelma Quaintance, Norma Rose, Susan Short and Esther Creps, custodial; Betty Firsdon, plant operations and maintenance; Marilyn Gottschalk, Opal Kazmaier, Yvonne Lewis, Nancy Loomis, Mary Neiderkahr, Doris Rahe and Ila Smith, Union; Betty Garner and Jacqueline Prowant, bookstore.

Recognized for accumulating more than 1,000 hours of sick leave as of Dec. 31, 1983: J.W. Frey, William Henning and Patricia Kania, computer services; Tina Martini, registration and records; Phyllis Sweeney, bursar's office; Patricia Brown, sociology; Marilyn Dewyre, health, physical education and recreation; Patti Dunn and Ronald Smith, chemistry; Bernetta Higley, art; Patricia Lambert and Geneva Long, library; Phyllis Oster, biology research; Richard Romell, Firelands; Linda Shellenbarger, mathematics and statistics; Janet Watson, speech communication; Linda Weatherbee, College of Education; Ralph Bratt, Glenn Cook and Roger Swope, public safety; Harold Dean, inventory management; Louise Dietrich and Virginia Panning, bookstore.

Also, Mary Kay Evans, office services; Karen Fahle, personnel support services; Phyllis Johnston, post office; Earnest Barber, Roger Berning, Merritt Billingsley, Richard Culbertson, Lowell Dean, Kathy Eninger, Frank Finch, Gerald Jeffers, Wayne Keller, Louis Konrad, Richard Leady, Stanley Maas, Karl Ott, John Roe, James Romaker, David Shope, William Strausbaugh, Earl Wiseman, maintenance; Jane Jividen, plant operations and maintenance; Carl Shaw, transportation; David Maley, Mildred Oglesby, Lyman Plotner and Richard Wittenmyer, food operations; Roscoe Cron, Bernard Dachenhaus, Lorraine Dulaney, Eugene McDonald, Mabel Ney and Paul Reed Sr., custodial services; Arla Dalglish, Emma Dauer and Evelyn Fausnaugh, Union; Margaret Canterbury, residence life; Dolores Mourdock, financial aid and student employment; Clarence Jarvi and Robert Kreienkamp, WBGU-TV; Albert Goris, Ice Arena; Janice Kiehl, athletics.

Recognized for accumulating more than 1,000 hours of sick leave as of Dec. 31, 1983, and using 16 hours of sick leave or less during 1983: Elizabeth Moon, president's office; Alan Bowe, Fred Dickinson and Charles Konecny, WBGU-TV; Annette Ecker, Upward Bound; Geraldine Fortier, health services; James Halliwill, laundry; James Ray, public safety; William Small, inventory management; Dale Fahle, Harold Junk, Raymond Michaelis and Earl Willcox, maintenance; Chloe Genson, plant operations and maintenance; Carol Bockbrader, Sandra Gilbert, Iva Gill, Willi Henoeh, Norma Lein and Irene Traver, food operations; Phillip Bucher, Bertha Hosler, Farrell Johns, Donald Lindley, Carlos Reyes and Roy Rife, custodial services; John Donohoe and Delores Haas, Union; Margaret Bobb and Mary Bobb, health, physical education and recreation; Nancy Daniels, speech communication; Gloria Gregor, library; Joy Kantner, College of Musical Arts; Laszlo Kecskes, chemistry; Norma Best, student loan collection.

Undergraduate Council

Undergraduate Council approved implementing a University-wide general education core curriculum and defeated a proposal for a specialization in hospitality management within the College of Business Administration at its meeting Feb. 15.

Following approval of the general education core curriculum, Eloise Clark, vice president for academic affairs, requested that all deans prepare a status report on progress toward implementation of that core for the April 4 meeting of Undergraduate Council. That report should include, she said, a projected timetable for full implementation.

The University-wide core was recommended by a task force chaired by Beth Casey, Center for Educational Options. Members of that task force have identified courses from each college eligible for inclusion in the general studies core.

Basically, the core consists of four functional understandings (natural sciences, social sciences, humanities and the arts, and cultures other than one's own). Once the core is implemented, all students enrolled at the University will be required to take at least one course in

each of those four areas as part of their degree requirement.

The proposed specialization in hospitality management in the business college would have created a program to train students in the principles of business administration in a hospitality setting.

In response to questions before the vote, Robert Patton, acting dean of the business college, noted that curricular restraints in the College of Business Administration would prohibit offering a degree with the College of Education that would allow increased involvement by the home economics department in the program.

He said the demand for university graduates with the hospitality management specialization would be great enough to warrant adding new courses in the college, perhaps even at the expense of expanding current college offerings to meet student demand. It was

also noted that the Undergraduate Council could approve the program but that it would not necessarily be funded by the University's budget committees.

In other business it was suggested that the Council consider the definitions of "policy" and "curricular issues" at some future meeting.

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday (March 7) in the Taft Room of the University Union.

AGENDA: MARCH 7

— Discussion of standards of satisfactory academic progress to maintain financial aid (Bob Arrowsmith, student affairs, and Conrad McRoberts, financial aid and student employment);

— Discussion of variation in the number of hours required for a minor (deans);

— Discussion of guidelines for approval of program proposals.

Datebook

Exhibits

Design Student Exhibition, through March 16, Fine Arts Gallery, School of Art. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays.

Monday, March 5

"Atomic Bomb 101: What Is a Nuclear Weapon and How Does It Work?" by Ronald Stoner, physics and astronomy, the Day After the Day After lecture series, 7:30-8:30 p.m., 114 Business Administration Bldg.

"Public Utilities Commission of Ohio: Friend or Foe?" a lecture by Ashley C. Brown of PUCO, 7:30 p.m., 112 Life Science Bldg. Free.

Creative writing readings by Larry Smith and Joel Rudinger, Firelands College faculty, 7:30 p.m., Commuter Center Lounge, Moseley Hall. Free.

"Thou Land of Love," and **"The Garden of Finzi-Continis,"** 7 and 8:30 p.m., Modern European Film Series, Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

Tuesday, March 6

Akron Brass Quintet, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

University Skating Club, 8-10 p.m., Ice Arena.

Wednesday, March 7

Women's Caucus Brown Bag Luncheon, conversation with Dr. Eloise Clark, 11:30-1 p.m., Home Economics Living Center.

Classified Staff Advisory Committee Brown Bag Lunch, with Jim Harris of the Falcon Club, 12-1 p.m., Northeast Commons.

Undergraduate Council, 1:30-3 p.m., Taft Room, University Union.

"An Urgent Need: Sport and Physical Education Ethics," College of Education Colloquium Series, lecture by Dr. Earle Zeigler of Western Ontario University, 3 p.m., McFall Center Assembly Room.

Venti da Camera, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center.

Thursday, March 8

"Oliver," UAO film series, 8 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

University Performing Dancers, 8 p.m., Main Auditorium, University Hall. Admission \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and children.

Friday, March 9

"Testing Techniques Using Microcomputers," by Bob Yonker, educational foundations and inquiry, 1:30 p.m., Clinical Lab, 215 Education Bldg.

"Spring Break," UAO film series, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. and midnight, 210 Math Science. Admission \$1.50 with University I.D. Two tickets can be purchased with one I.D.

University Performing Dancers, 8 p.m., Main Auditorium, University Hall. Tickets \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and children.

Saturday, March 10

"Spring Break," UAO film series, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. and midnight, 210 Math Science. Admission \$1.50 with University I.D. Two tickets can be purchased with one I.D.

University Performing Dancers, 8 p.m., Main Auditorium, University Hall. Tickets \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and children.

Sunday, March 11

MAC tournament, 2 p.m., Anderson Arena.

University Women's Chorus, 3 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Jazz Lab Bands, 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Monday, March 12

"The King and his Fool," and **"Last Year at Marienbad,"** Modern European Film Series, 7 and 9 p.m., Gish Film Theater, Hanna Hall. Free.

"Atmospheric Damage From a Nuclear War: Will Our Environment Survive?" the Day After the Day After lecture series, with David Newman, chemistry, 7:30-8:30 p.m., 114 Business Administration.

"An Evening with Maya Angelou," 8 p.m., Kobacker Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Cornucopia horn ensemble, 8 p.m., Bryan Recital Hall, Moore Musical Arts Center. Free.

Tuesday, March 13

University Skating Club, 8-10 p.m., Ice Arena.

Eakin to speak 'On the Line'

Richard Eakin, vice president for planning and budgeting, will be the guest on WBGU-TV's "On the Line" at 6 p.m. Tuesday (March 6).

Questions may be phoned to Dr. Eakin during the live half-hour broadcast by calling the station at 372-0121.

Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

* Indicates that an internal candidate from the department is bidding and being considered for the position.

NEW VACANCIES

Posting Expiration Date: 5 p.m. Monday, March 12, 1984

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Faculty/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Geography: Instructor. Contact Joseph C. Buford (2-2925). Deadline: May 1, 1984

Philosophy: Visiting professor. Contact Jeffrey Paul (2-2680). Deadline: April 15, 1984

Romance Languages: Instructor (French). Also, instructor (Spanish). Contact Diane Pretzer (2-2667). Deadlines: March 23, 1984

Speech Communication: Instructor. Contact chair, Screening Committee (2-2532). Deadline: April 15, 1984

The following administrative staff positions are available:

Athletics: Assistant football coach. Contact Denny Stolz (2-2401). Deadline: March 8, 1984

Social Philosophy and Policy Center: Assistant director. Contact Fred Miller Jr. (2-2536). Deadline: April 30, 1984

Student Affairs: Associate dean of students. Contact Susan Caldwell (2-2558). Deadline: April 13, 1984

WBGU-TV: Still photographer. Contact Jan Bell (2-0121). Deadline: March 19, 1984